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SACRAMENTO UPDATE

Executive Summary

This memorandum contains reports on the following:

- **Legislative Schedule.** An update on the Legislature's schedule.
- **Status of County-Sponsored Legislation**
 - **County-sponsored SB 1342 (Mendoza)** - related to subpoenas to investigate allegations of wage theft, was signed by the Governor on July 25, 2016.
- **Status of County-Advocacy Legislation**
 - **County-supported SB 815 (Hernandez)** - related to the enactment of the Medi-Cal 2020 Waiver, was signed by the Governor on July 25, 2016.
- **Status of Legislation of County Interest**
 - **AB 857 (Cooper)** - related to the identification of at-home fabricated firearms, was signed by the Governor on July 25, 2016.

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- **AB 1825 (Gordon)** - related to dogs recovered from a criminal dog fighting operation, was signed by the Governor on July 25, 2016.
- **SB 49 (Runner)** - related to single-candidate primary elections, was vetoed by the Governor on July 25, 2016.

Legislative Schedule

On August 1, 2016, the Assembly and Senate will reconvene from their summer recess to take action on pending legislation before adjourning for the second year of the 2015-16 Legislative Session on August 31, 2016. The Legislature is also expected to consider measures related to affordable housing, transportation, and cap and trade.

Status of County-Sponsored Legislation

County-sponsored SB 1342 (Mendoza), which as amended on May 26, 2016, clarifies that current law allows a county board of supervisors or city council to delegate its subpoena powers to a county department head or city official to investigate allegations of wage theft or other violations of local ordinances, was signed by the Governor on July 25, 2016. This measure is Chapter 115, Statutes of 2016, and it becomes effective on January 1, 2017.

Status of County-Advocacy Legislation

County-supported SB 815 (Hernandez), which as amended on June 9, 2016, enacts provisions of the new five-year Federal Medi-Cal 2020 Waiver related to the Global Payment and Public Hospitals Redesign and Incentives in Medi-Cal Programs, was signed by the Governor on July 25, 2016. This measure is Chapter 111, Statutes of 2016, and it becomes effective immediately.

Status of Legislation of County Interest

AB 857 (Cooper), which as amended on May 11, 2016, would require a person to obtain from the California Department of Justice (DOJ) a unique serial number prior to manufacturing or assembling a firearm, including homemade firearms. Under the bill, those applying to the DOJ for serial numbers must present proof that they are legally entitled to possess a firearm. Once approved, individuals are required to engrave the

unique serial number on the firearm and notify the DOJ of its completion. AB 857 was signed by the Governor on July 25, 2016. This measure is Chapter 60, Statutes of 2016, and it becomes effective on July 1, 2018.

AB 1825 (Gordon), which as introduced on February 8, 2016, would remove the provision in current law that automatically designates dogs seized in connection with animal fighting cases as "vicious," thereby requiring shelters to individually assess these animals for their suitability for adoption, placement with a rescue organization, or another disposition. AB 1825 was signed by the Governor on July 25, 2016. This measure is Chapter 97, Statutes of 2016, and it becomes effective on January 1, 2017.

SB 49 (Runner), which as amended on June 23, 2015, would authorize the Governor to cancel a special election to fill a legislative vacancy if only one candidate qualifies for the primary ballot and to declare that candidate elected, was vetoed by the Governor on July 25, 2016. In his veto message, the Governor noted that the situation envisioned in SB 49 would exclude write-in candidates from participating in a special election. The Governor concluded that this seems inconsistent with democratic principles that call for choice and robust debate.

We will continue to keep you advised.

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